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CHILD LABOR LAW

A Pamphlet Has Just Been Published On This Subject

THEIR NEED OF PROTECTION

A pamphlet, "The Extent of Child Labor Officially Measured", based on the new volume of the last United States Census, has just been published by the National Child Labor Committee to show the amount of child labor in this country. The census volume gives figures for children 10 to 15 only, omitting all figures for children under 10, and the National Child Labor Committee states that since many children under 10 are known to be at work, the number of child laborers, given in the Census as 1,990,225, would undoubtedly be 2,000,000 were the children under 10 included.

But the results of the work of the National Child Labor Committee and its affiliated organizations are shown in the reduction of the number of children under 14 engaged in non-agricultural pursuits, from 186,358 in 1900, to 95,839 in 1910.

The pamphlet calls particular attention, however, to the need of protection for the children working at agriculture, who are often thought to be employed under better conditions than mill hands. Children employed in the Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey berry and vegetable fields, and in the Texas cotton fields, are cited examples of agricultural laborers who work under unfavorable conditions, and who according to the testimony of school authorities, are receiving little or no education.

Of the 895,976 children under 14 at work, 582,381, or 65 per cent, are employed in the 8 states where there is no 14-year age limit for work in factories, or in the 10 other states where the 14-year limit is weakened by exemptions. The passage of the Palmer-Owen Bill, now before Congress, to prohibit interstate commerce in the products of child labor, would greatly reduce the number of children under 14 at work in factories in these states, and is therefore eagerly sought by the opponents of child labor.

Other children who would be affected by the passage of the Palmer-Owen Bill are those between 14 and 16 who are allowed to work at night in 13 states, who work 8 hours a day in 23 states, and who may be employed in mines in 19 mining states. There are only 9 states in the Union which have all the provisions of the Palmer-Owen Bill, so that its passage would greatly reduce the amount of child labor and make the number of child workers given in the next Census much less than 2,000,000.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

President E. H. Shallercross has appointed the following committees to report at the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, in Wilmington, Delaware, January 12-15, 1915:

Apples—J. L. Soper, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, Archie S. Armstrong.
Peaches—Orlando Harrison, C. L. Terry, George Whitcomb.
Pears—George A. Hill, F. M. Soper, Dr. W. S. Maxwell.
Nut Culture—J. W. Killen, Prof. C. A. McCue, F. H. Whitehead.
Grapes—John Buttery, Lester Lovett, F. E. Matthews.
Small Fruits—W. F. Allen, Edward Todd, J. Spencer Lapham.
Market Gardening—Prof. Theodore White, Fred McGuire, Thomas Grier.
Sweet Potatoes—W. B. Gordy, J. H. Rosa, A. F. Walker.
White Potatoes—J. F. Dukes, J. T. Shallercross, B. F. B. Woodall.
Cantaloupes—Irvine Culver, James Friedel.
Fungus Diseases—Prof. Thomas F. Manns, Prof. J. B. S. Norton.
Insects—Prof. A. B. Gahan, Prof. C. A. McCue.
Fertilizers—Dr. Firman Thompson, Prof. C. L. Penny.
Education—Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. H. J. Patterson.
Floriculture—C. E. Sparks, Mrs. John W. Killen.
Transportation—W. F. Allen, W. I. Walker, S. H. Derby, Charles Barker, O. A. Newton.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The members of the New Century Club took advantage of the delightful October day Tuesday, for the reopening of the club year, and a goodly number were present. Miss Green presided at the meeting and asked for the co-operation of the members.

Reports were given by Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, of the Federation, held in Milford, and by Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, State Federation president, of the Biennial held in Chicago. Both reports were especially interesting, and thoroughly enjoyed. A vocal solo, by Miss Bessie Gunkel, concluded the program, after which the members were delightfully served by the Club Hostess.

Members cannot afford to miss the good meetings, as the ladies in charge of the program are doing their best to make this an especially interesting year.

The program for next Tuesday will be: 2 P. M., Mrs. Anna B. Scott, Food Economist. At Home to the Odessa Club, Mrs. Lulu B. Titter, Chairman.

OBITUARY

MARTHA JANE BENNETT

Martha Jane Naudain was born near Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio, January 18, 1840. She was married to Joseph Bennett January 18, 1857.

Nine children blessed their home one dying in infancy and two at ten years of age. The remaining six are William C. of Georgetown, Ind., Corbit N. of Ovid, Colo., Dr. F. Clayton of Monroe, La., Mrs. Estella Burton of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Rev. R. M. Ackerman of the North Dakota Conference and Joseph of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

The early home was at Alton, Ind., out from which the husband went in 1862 to enter the service of his country in the 81st Indiana Regiment remaining till the close of the war. The faithful and patriotic wife was left with three little ones, to stand guard over the home on the borders of the confederacy a task which only those who went through those dark days can appreciate.

Mr. Bennett died September 5, 1876. The widow with six children moved to Iowa in October, 1884 and purchased a farm near Superior, Iowa, October 1891, they moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa, where, after twenty-two years residence, she fell asleep October 2, 1914.

Through these strenuous years the abundant grace of an ever present Saviour has sustained this noble wife and mother. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since her early childhood. She loved the house of God and never missed a service when her health permitted her attendance. She greatly loved her home and highly appreciated her friends of whom there are many. Her last hours were extremely peaceful and her passing was like the coming of the morning.

REV. EDWIN C. MACNICHO

The Rev. Edwin Coffin Macnichol, aged 60, a member of the Wilmington Episcopal Conference since 1874, and one of the best known clergymen in that body, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Coulbourn, Philadelphia, on Sunday. He sustained a general breakdown, the result of a stroke of paralysis, in the 60th year of his age. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

Funeral services were held at the Camden, Del. church on Thursday following the arrival of the south bound express train at Wyoming, at noon. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Hoffecker, superintendent of the Wilmington district of the conference, and a personal friend of the late clergymen, had charge of the services.

Mr. Macnichol was born August 25, 1854. His first ministerial charge was at Denton, Md., in 1874, when he became assistant to the pastor of that church; the next year he served in a like capacity at Camden, Del. Subsequently he was pastor at historic Barratt's Chapel, near Frederica; Epworth city; Charlestown, Md., circuit two years; Millboro, Del., one year; Pomona, Md., three years; Still Pond, Md., three years; Felton, Del., three years; Sudlersville, Md., two years; Pocomoke, Md., five years; Cambridge, Md., ten years; Laurel, Del., two years; Asbury, Wilmington, three years; and then Rising Sun, Md., where he became ill. He was married in 1875 to Miss Mosen Van Buckalow, of Magnolia, Del. The widow survives as do also these daughters, Mrs. Coulbourn, 2523 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. D. Smith, Wilmington, and Miss Buelah Macnichol, Philadelphia. A large number of ministers and laymen of the Wilmington Conference attended the funeral.

MRS. JAMES BAILEY

Mrs. James Bailey died suddenly, Sunday evening, October 18, at her late residence in Pond's Neck, Cecil County, Md., age 72 years.

Dearest mother thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; Thou art gone but not forgotten, Or ever will be for so long; As memory lasts we will remember thee, Oh! Dear mother how we miss thee, Friends may think the wound has healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lies within our hearts concealed.

THOMAS J. JONES

The funeral of Thomas J. Jones, of Philadelphia, took place here on Tuesday, upon the arrival of the 11.30 train. Interment was made in Forest cemetery. Mr. Jones was 80 years of age, and was known to many of the older residents of the town, having often been the guest of his sister the late Mrs. Daniel L. Dunning. Mr. Jones leaves one daughter and one son.

Grand Lodge Names Officers

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Delaware, met at Dover on Thursday. A net gain of 29 members was reported in the State. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Charles G. Hilliges, Grand Chancellor, Theodore V. Simpson, Grand Vice Chancellor; Charles W. Nickerson, Grand Prelate; Mark L. Garrett, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; Lemuel Marr, Grand Master of Exchequer; S. M. Yingling, Grand Master at Arms; Harry E. Keen, Grand Inner and Joseph E. Gregg, Grand Outer Guard.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Reed, of Ellendale, visited her daughter Mrs. Warren Combs on Sunday. Miss Margaret Cooper, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gill, of Swedesboro, N. J., have been here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams, of Denton, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, of Clayton visited their son Walter I. Taylor and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Scott and daughter, of Lewes, have been here for a visit with Mr. Scott's relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Metten, of Wilmington, visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten over Sunday.

Miss Jean Metten has been spending part of this week at the home of her brother W. F. Metten in Wilmington.

Avery Donovan, James Carpenter and Harry Segelken spent part of Old Home Week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Bessie Hoffecker has returned home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington.

Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran and little son Malcolm and Miss Alberta Cochran have been in Wilmington for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Mendinhal.

Mrs. Kate Megee and Miss Nellie Price have returned to their home in Still Pond, Md., after a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Letherbury.

Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector of St. Anne's attended the reception tendered to the Rev. A. E. Clay, formerly rector of St. Anne's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. V. Appleton of Wilmington has been spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Emerson. Mrs. Appleton's daughter, Mrs. Harry Ellison will spend Sunday with Mrs. Emerson, while her little daughter, Miss Dorothy is spending several days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellison, near Summit Bridge.

GRANGE NOTES

Peach Blossom Grange met in regular session, Friday evening, October 23d, in the McWhorter building at 8 o'clock.

At the last meeting, the Resolution emanating from Harmony Grange authorizing the expenditure of sufficient funds necessary for the entertainment of the National Grange was unanimously endorsed and copies of this action have been forwarded to each member of the Executive Committee of the State Grange.

The Lecture hour at the Friday night meeting constituted a Home Program: Roll Call read by quotation about home from six members:

Making the Home Comfortable and Convenient.
Making the Home Beautiful and Attractive.

Happy Memories of Home, by two members.

The best Methods of Early Ridding the Home of Flies that Seek Shelter on the First Cool Night.

An Appreciation of Husbands. Reading, "The Husband."

An Appreciation of Wives. Reading, "Loves Labor Sweet."

Courtesy in the Home. Song, "Home Sweet Home."

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, October 25th, 1914, 10.30 a. m. Public worship.

11.45 a. m. Sunday School.

2.30 p. m. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. The

Christ and the Ballot leader, Mrs. E. M. Shallercross.

7.30 p. m. Temperance day service, ordered by the General Assembly, the Rev. Thomas M. Hare, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, Maryland-Delaware, will speak. Let there be a large enthusiastic attendance. Come, bring your friends!

The liquor traffic is the dead list, most unscrupulous foe of human society and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America would, through its official Board of Temperance, pledge its active support to every agency enlisted to destroy the liquor traffic! Minutes General Assembly.

Bethesda Church Notes

Oct. 25th.—9.30 a. m. Brotherhood Devotional Meeting.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by Dr. T. M. Hare.

2 p. m. Sunday School. Let the teachers and scholars work together in making the school large and efficient.

7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, who will give the first of a series of sermons to young men and women. The subject of the first sermon will be "Influence." See Romans 14:7. Our young people should hear this series.

ST. ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

October 25th. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School session at 11.45 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer in the Chapel, on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Ladies' Guild will resume their meetings on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, in the Parish House at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Choir rehearsal every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. F. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, has invited the Clergy of the Diocese, to spend the Festival of St. Simon and St. Jude, Wednesday, October 28th, being the sixth Anniversary of his consecration to the Bishopric, at Bishopstead, Wilmington, Del. The order of the day will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 8.30 A. M., and at eleven o'clock, the Bishop will deliver a charge to the Clergy, followed at noon by intercessions for the Diocese. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

It is also intended to form the Bishopstead Book Club in order that the books in the Bishop's library may be at the disposal of the Clergy of the Diocese. The only expense being attached is that of postage in sending the Book when read, to a brother Clergyman.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of

OUR AMBITION AS A DEPARTMENT STORE

Our ambition as merchants is to give Middletown and the country for miles around, a high class, distinctly up-to-date, modern Department Store which shall minister in every possible way to the convenience, pleasure and profit of all; one of which the whole community may be proud.

Our Motto is SERVICE!

1. The best values at the lowest prices.
2. The largest possible variety from which to choose.
3. Prompt, polite, careful attention to our customers.
4. Every purchase to have an honest value.
5. Instant corrections of any error or oversights.

Our success has from the very beginning been marked, each year, each season, showing a gain. But we are seeking even greater successes.

Our increased volume of business means:—

- 1st We can buy for less money, hence
 - 2d Can sell for less money—our customers' profit.
 - 3d Ability to enlarge in every way the facilities of our store.
- Therefore, to hasten still more the growing volume of our business, and to show also, our appreciation of the compliment paid us by our patrons in the past, we have resolved to make our holiday trade a record breaker. Therefore we have decided upon the following plan:

We will give five (5) beautiful and useful gifts to our patrons whose total purchases at our Department Store from November 1st 1914 to February 1st 1915, are the largest.

These gifts are as follows:

- 1 One \$35.00 Brass Bed.
- 2 One \$25.00 Axminster Rug, size 9x12.
- 3 One \$12.00 Mahogany Rocking Chair.
- 4 One \$6.00 white, all wool Blanket.
- 5 One \$3.00 Eastman Brownie Camera, 2A.

To enable the buyers to get these handsome presents, we will give a coupon with every purchase showing its amount. All coupons to be turned in for counting February 1st 1915.

The buyer having coupons amounting to the largest sum, will receive gift No. 1, the next No. 2, and so on. We will discuss the matter more fully in our next week's ad. in this paper.

FOGEL & BURSTAN.

the Redemption, Philadelphia, Pa.,

gave a reception to their Rector, the Rev. A. E. Clay, (who was once rector of St. Annes' Middletown,) on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the Sacred Ministry of the Church.

The Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector of St. Annes' attended the reception tendered to the Rev. A. E. Clay, formerly rector of St. Annes', on Wednesday evening.

The Rector of St. Annes' attended the meeting of the Middle Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern which met at Easton, Md., on Thursday of this week.

The following was the programme: 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion. 10.30 Morning Prayer; Sermon by the Rev. W. H. Darbie, Rector of Christ Church, Kent Island, 3 P. M.; Essay, by the Rev. William Roberts, Rector of Christ Church, St. Michaels, Md. Exegesis by the Rev. George C. Sutton, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, Md. 7.30 P. M. Evensong, and Historical Address by the Rt. Rev. F. F. Kinsman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Delaware.

Pay For Code Commissioners

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the sum proposed to be paid to H. H. Ward and T. Bayard Heisel, the revise-code commissioners, for their labors. Of this nearly \$15,000 is for Mr. Ward and \$10,000 for Mr. Heisel. The latter was a commissioner but a year, while Ward served since its creation. The claim commission has the matter in charge. When the code was revised, in 1893, it cost the state \$2,000. When it was revised in 1892 by three of the state's ablest judges the cost was \$4500 and the 1873 revision cost \$3,000. The plan now to pay \$25,000 has sent a thrill of indignation throughout the state and created a demand that the scheme to pay out this vast sum for so little labor shall be halted.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

A HOME WEDDING

Miss Helen G. Townsend United in Marriage to Mr. Bush

WILL RESIDE AT HILLCREST

The marriage of Miss Helen G. Townsend, of Odessa, and Mr. Charles Whiteley Bush, of Wilmington, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, U. S. Marshall and Mrs. George L. Townsend.

The maid of honor Miss Emma D. Bush of Wilmington, a sister of the groom wore pink satin and carried white chrysanthemums. The Matron of Honor, Mrs. Edward Glenn Cook, of Wilmington, a sister of the bride, was attired in white lace over pink crepe meteor, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

M. Whiteley Bush, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard B. Cook of Wilmington, assisted by Rev. H. C. Shipley of Odessa. Miss Frances Watkins of Odessa, played the wedding march.

The bride's mother Mrs. Townsend, wore black lace over black silk, while the groom's mother Mrs. Bush, wore her own wedding dress of cream brocade and handsome lace.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Townsend, wore white chrysanthemums trimmed with duchess lace, with square train, her tulle veil being caught up with orange blossoms. The going away gown was of dark

LOCAL NEWS

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE.—Chrysanthemums, long stems, all colors. A. K. HOPKINS. Lake street

FOR SALE.—Chrysanthemums. All colors, at a reasonable price. Mrs. E. J. STEELE, Florist.

After September 1st, I do dressing-making at my residence on East Main street. JOSEPHINE DICKSON.

On Monday evening a resident of this town noticed a flock of wild geese numbering about 50 passing over in a southerly direction.

We have stored 5-8 TRUCK and PEACH BASKETS for SALE in any QUANTITY. Phones 5, 41 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FARMERS:—We carry in stock nothing but GEORGES CREEK BITUMINOUS COAL for THRESHING purposes. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

A Harvest Home Service at Townsend M. E. Church, Sunday morning, October 25th, at 10.30 o'clock. The church will be decorated with samples of the products of the fields.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL always in stock and under cover, guaranteed free from dirt. Phones 5 and 48.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

PUBLIC SALE.—At the Middletown Hotel, October 24th, at 1 o'clock. Holsteins, Fresh cows, Springers and heifers. This is a high class lot and milkmen should not miss them. JULIAN COCHRAN, Agent.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Oct. 15th: Miss Hilda Evans, Miss Ida Dickerson, Miss Alivia Bidde, Thomas Jefson, Thomas Jefferson.

FOR SALE.—Buick Roadster in perfect Order 1910 Model, Seized for Rent, will be sold very Cheap. For Particulars call or address

ELEVATOR OPERATOR, 1314 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Services at Warwick M. P. Church Sunday: Sunday School 9.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor 7 P. M. No preaching service at Warwick this Sunday owing to revival services at Salem Church.

After October first, the Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.00; on Friday evening from 7 to 8.30, and on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Chautauqua At Odessa.

Attention is called to the fact that the annual Chautauqua Meeting will be held in Odessa, on November 12th, 13th and 14th. The delight and pleasure given those attending are well remembered, and the committee believe they have a stronger program this year. We regret very much that a mistake has been made in the print run. Mrs. Yarnall who was present last year as Supervisor, will not be with us this year. Miss Appenlandet, will be the new Superintendent and is quite an artist in her line.

Tickets are being rapidly disposed of and as a great number of them were pledged last year, it leaves only a limited number to be sold. Therefore any one desiring tickets should secure them at once. Tickets are on sale in Middletown at Letherbury's Store, any one desiring tickets may have them reserved for them by phoning Mrs. Frank Watkins, Odessa, Del.

TO STUDY CARE OF ROADS

Governor Miller has appointed James Wilson, county engineer of New Castle County, W. Hart Scott, of Kent county, and Morgan T. Gum, of Sussex county, as representatives to the fourth Annual American Road Convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on November 9. It is expected that some very able addresses as to methods of modern highway construction will be presented and the convention should materially assist the State through its representatives in securing information of importance. One of the important subjects to be brought up at the convention will be the care and maintenance of roads and as this problem is one for which all parts of the State particularly New Castle county, are endeavoring to work out a solution, it will no doubt be beneficial to learn how other communities have succeeded in properly keeping up the condition of the improved roads.

Printing Election Ballots

Work has begun on the printing of the half million ballots for the coming election which will require about 24 tons of paper. 30,000 will be sent as sample ballots to voters throughout the State. The ballots will be about 18 inches in length with Republican, Democratic, Progressive, Prohibition and Socialist nominees grouped in separate columns.

SELECTING SEED CORN

This Work Should be Done While Crop is Being Husked

THE SUPPLY USUALLY SHORT

During corn husking is the time to select the seed corn for the coming year. In husking and storing the crop, the grower has the opportunity of examining and selecting the best ears. As the corn is hauled in, all ears of reasonable size and good quality should be laid aside. It is well to pick out three or four times as many ears as will be required for next year's planting. Later a more rigid selection may be made and the best type of ear used for seed. Care should be taken that the ears reserved from the crop be of thorough maturity, well-filled out at the ends and with straight rows of deep kernels. Avoid the extremely large ears unless they are well matured and show a certain degree of quality. Some of the characteristics of "quality" in an ear of corn are well-filled butts and tips; the shape inclining to the cylindrical not too tapering; straight uniform rows of kernels; the kernels of fair thickness and width and as long or deep as possible. Ears with slightly rough indentation of kernels will be found to carry the deeper kernels. Ears with very large cobs or with enlarged butts should not be selected as such types are slow to dry out, thus endangering the vitality of the seed.

After the ears have been selected, they should be hung in a dry, well ventilated room. It is well to suspend the ears in such a manner that they are not in contact while drying. A hanging rack of some sort is necessary to avoid damage by mice.

The supply of good seed corn at planting time is rarely equal to the demand. As a result, the extra seed corn the grower may reserve can generally be disposed of at good price.

A. E. GRANTHAM, Agronomist. Delaware College Agricultural Experiment Station.

BIGGER REVENUE NEEDED

WASHINGTON, OCT. 19. Urging that business depression and the war in Europe have caused a shrinkage of over \$76,000,000 in their annual net revenues, representatives of thirty-eight eastern railroads operating over 59,000 miles of transportation lines appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day asking that they be granted at least a five per cent increase in freight rates.

Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and also head of the conferences of presidents of the lines involved, was the principal witness. He was supported by a mass of statistics presented by Vice-President Shiver of the same line, acting for all the roads. Further evidence will be submitted tomorrow.

In opposition to the plea of the carriers, Clifford Thorne appeared for the public service corporations of several middle western and intermountain states, and also for shippers' organizations in the region affected. Mr. Thorne declared his purpose and the desire of the shippers was that the public's side of the question should be fully brought out. He did not expect to call many witnesses.

Louis Brandeis, counsel for the commission, vigorously assailed Mr. Willard's position in cross examination, particularly calling attention to the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad had adhered this year to its policy of declaring six per cent dividends, despite an actual deficit of more than \$3,000,000 in its net revenues. The affairs of this system were the only ones given detailed attention to-day as officers of the other lines were not present. Mr. Brandeis implied in his questions, however, that a similar policy had been followed by all the lines.

CORN LESSONS

For the benefit of children in rural schools suggestions for a series of lessons on corn are about to be issued by the department. The average production per acre of corn in the United States is still below 28 bushels per acre despite the fact that in almost every section of the county yields of more than 100 bushels have been obtained. The difference indicates in a measure the value of proper instruction in growing corn. The spread of boys' corn clubs all over the country has also emphasized the need of corn study in rural schools.

FIVE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name
by WEBSTER DENISON
ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES
FROM THE PLAY
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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$500 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old school-mate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call Jane Reynolds (that the money for the butcher's bill has gone for a new hat. Brand, Hudson Co. agent company president, offers Bob \$40,000 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Peconic River dam. Jane overhears, asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her. Brand writes Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "extra" the \$40,000. He takes her for an auto ride and they are seen by Dick. She receives \$100 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand, and in the sudden change from skimping economies and unpaid bills to real ready money loses all sense of true values. Bob away for the night, Jane has an experience with burglars which she turns to her own advantage with Bob. Dick calls on Bob and confirms his suspicion that Jane's auto ride with Brand was clandestine. He does not tell Bob about it.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

She and Collins went over before breakfast and viewed the scene of chaos left by the night intruder. The burglar's endeavor to get away had been much less orderly than his stealthy entrance. Overturned chairs and other evidences of disorder told the story of the struggle he had had with the little defender of the home. Jane wept as her neighbor lifted the body of the little terrier whose warning and subsequent courage had, perhaps, saved her from a greater calamity than being robbed. Collins carried the dog to a far corner of the garden. They buried him and heaped a mound above the spot, Jane promising herself that she should have a more permanent monument to his loyalty in the future.

After much persuasion and repeated assurances that they would never be left alone again, she prevailed upon her maid of all work to return to the house and she set about putting it in order.

In the evening Bob came. His separation from Jane, though but a day, had seemed a week, for it was the first time. He took her in his arms and kissed her fervently. Reynolds' love for his wife was, like himself, big and strong. The slight constraint Jane had felt since the advent of Brand and her clandestine meetings with him, had not imparted itself to Bob, for he was ignorant of the cause. He was by nature very tender with those he loved. His address to Jane after five years of married life still bore the endearing terms of honeymoon days. To the ears of aliens this turtle-dove patois often strikes a discordant note. Either it bespeaks hypocrisy and provokes a smile from the knowing, or it stamps the speaker as a sentimental idiot. But from Bob tender phrases never had the sound of platitudes. They rang true. They took their strength from him and demanded like for like.

There are some women upon which such sincere devotion and respect as Reynolds gave his wife seem to pall; but they are not women; they are mere animated sparks, handmaidens in a firmament of souls who dance and sparkle for a while, but who, lacking dynamic warmth of their own, wither and are effaced by real celestial rays. Jane was not such a creature. She was not weary of Bob. In her yearning for what she deemed the better things she was as eager for him to share them as herself. She returned her husband's embraces now with as much ardor as they were given.

"Was I lonesome?" she said in answer to his question. "Well, I guess I was, and more than that. You simply can't leave me that way again, dear."

"It won't happen often," he told her. "We got caught napping on a big job and I was the only man they could send. They asked me the last minute and there was no other way. I thought about you every minute, honey. You know I did," he added quickly, "for this Black River dam is only about twenty miles from your home and I passed through familiar scenes; scenes that we remember well, don't we? How many dear days they brought to mind."

She patted his cheek and led him over to their corner at the window seat.

"I've got a lot to tell you, sweetheart. More than how lonesome I was. You missed some excitement last night."

Then as they sat Turk fashion among the pillows she related her thrilling experience of the night before. His brows contracted as he listened. He leaned over once, drawing her to him and kissing her. The thought that she had been in actual peril alarmed him acutely. And it was not alone the thought of what she had passed through, but the thought that she might be called upon at any time to go through it again. He knew that he was at the beck and call of his company and that while he had not been chosen for such missions before, now that it had used him in such capacity it would do so again. If that were so they would be better off back in New York. The stuffy little flat that had become such an eyresore, such a prison; even that would be better than this secluded bungalow if his wife was to be subjected to dangers and terrors. He expressed his thoughts and Jane's response was ready.

"Bob," she said softly, "there is a way out of all this. I have taken you at your word and kept silent, but you know what I mean?"

A frown passed over his face; a look not of anger, but of pain.

"You mean Brand?" he asked.

"Yes."

He dropped her hand. Unconsciously his whole form stiffened. He got up from the window seat and stood looking down at her.

"Yes, there is a way out," he answered, "but that is not the way."

Suddenly he caught her up in his arms.

"Jane," he cried, "I never want to speak harshly to you in my life. I did once and I have regretted it more than once. But you must not talk that way. It is not that I wish to dominate, or love you one bit less for your persistence. In most matters you could make me do anything you wished. Not make me, for you know it is my joy to please you. But in this you hurt me; not because you oppose me, but because it is you. You are good and you are honest and if you persevere in this it is because you do not understand. That is what hurts; that I cannot make you understand; the bluishness and wiles of a pure crook should not outweigh the counsel of your husband."

His words hurt her again. Instinctively she recoiled as if they stood at opposite brinks of some chasm and she feared to take the leap. But Jane was in the fight to stay this time. In her mind it was Bob who was blinded and not her. She was ready to receive the blow and parry it, but she was determined to return him for stringent and do battle in a woman's way.

"But, Bob," she said, as she stepped to him and put her arm around his shoulder; "are we so unequal either mentally or morally? Isn't it possible that you are mistaken as well as I?"

"No, we are not unequal, dear," he answered, "and it is as possible for me to be wrong as you. But you are arguing from a determined conviction rather than a true one. I do not mean you are deliberately deceiving yourself but you have permitted yourself to be deceived."

He thrust her out at arm's length and looked fixedly into her eyes.

"Oh, Jane," he cried, "why do you say these things? Why do you cheapen yourself by defending dishonesty? Business? Rot! It's theft. A crook is a crook and a crooked deal is crooked. You can't make anything else out of it. What right have you or I to \$40,000 we haven't earned? None. There's the answer and Demosthenes himself could not alter it with words."

Still Jane persisted. Still she subverted a spirit that rebelled.

"I'm not asking Demosthenes to alter it, Bob. I'm not asking you to submit to anyone's influence, but mine. You know, whatever you may think of Brand, that I have no one's interest at heart but yours and mine. Do you remember the words of our courtship? 'We'll be partners.' That's what we said. Partners. Is it customary for one partner to say 'I will have this,' or 'I will do that,' or 'I will do this' and the other say 'We' I have tried to uphold my end of the bargain. What we have done we have done together. We haven't had much. Don't," she added quickly as she saw him start as if from a blow. "Don't think that I am holding that up to you. You are an honest, able man and any woman could be proud to call you husband. What this world has given you, or what you have taken from it, I have been content to share. That is all I ask now; to share what you can take."

"The right word," he interrupted quickly. "Take; that is it; take; steal! Do you hear me, Jane? Steal! He brought his fist down squarely on the table, then checked himself as if ashamed of vehemence.

"Oh, what's the use," he said. He bent toward her again, but without the touch or caress of a moment before. "Jane," he ended, and his voice was low and sorrowful; "I'm not a thief and not even you can make me one."

There was the cold finality in his voice that meant "no more." She saw it; saw that she had lost again. The venom of money lust had run deep in Jane, or in that moment she would have seen and felt the man of him. But she turned away. The blood mounted to her cheeks. Her answer, though was as good as his and it was not wrong from her with pain.

"All right, Bob. We will let it drop. But mark my words—" she turned to him with tearful, fiery eyes—"Bob, you will remember this day!"

Poor Jane! She was right; he would remember that day, but how much more would she remember it! Oh how many days and months and years would she remember it and try in vain to efface the memory!

CHAPTER XIII.

Pleasantries.

Mr. Brand sat smoking one of his made to order perfectos. The head of the Hudson Cement company was in a very complaisant and jovial mood. His heavy mahogany chair was pushed back from his heavy mahogany desk and a substantial, well nourished calf was poised and swinging lightly over a well groomed knee.

Tennessee Coal and Iron had broken 15 points and somehow Mr. Brand seemed to be aware of that fact. If one examined him closely and saw thumbs buried in the top lapels of his white waistcoat with fat fingers beating time to a merry little whistle and noted that a soft smile played about his lips in lapses of the tune, one might almost imagine that he had known that Tennessee Coal and Iron would break 15 points.

We leave that to Mr. Brand; but evidently he had not been buying stock that day, if some were lambing had. Brand made his living out of the cement business. Quite a comfortable living it was, too. He had a town apartment on the Drive that he used two or three months out of the year and a \$50,000 residence on the north shore of the Sound. Mrs. Brand had a box at the opera and now and then she wore some jewels. Brand had quite a liking for Paris and the Riviera and in this his wife did not discourage him. All these things and more he got

out of the cement business. But, of course, if occasionally he felt like taking a little flyer in Wall street his bank could spare the interest on the extra deposits he turned in.

The Tennessee Coal & Iron company made steel. Brand made cement. Products that were associated more or less and sometimes in a big way. Brand knew how to turn a trick or two in business and his word went a long way. The Tennessee Coal & Iron company's stock was likely to rise or fall, if things looked a little bad and a drop was probable of course they couldn't tell—but if the market looked that way, why not let Brand in on it? He could take his chances. He would understand that; but if he won he might return the favor.

Well, Brand had won. He had won \$150,000, and so we find him at least not groveling.

His quick response to a knock at the door brought his secretary.

"A gentleman to see you," said that mental, "A Mr. Meade."

"That reporter?"

"He wouldn't state his business, sir. Said you'd know him."

Now, ordinarily Brand would not have been in to reporters. He considered them a prying sort with entirely too much knowledge of other people's business and too great a thirst for more. But we have said that he was happy. Some irrelevant thought, too, flickered through his mind; some inexplicable curiosity to see whether this particular reporter had an over-

coat. For it had grown colder since that night at Staten Island and Brand thought that if this young man didn't have a topcoat—well, let Dick answer.

"Show him in," were the secretary's orders. He obeyed, and withdrew.

Brand did not rise, but his greeting was cordial.

"Sit down Mr. Meade and make yourself at home," he invited.

"I can do the one, but not the other," the reporter replied. "A little too grand up here for me. Once more I suppose you're surprised to see me."

"No, the same answer goes, my friend, as on the night on the island. And even if I were surprised I wouldn't be worrying. We business men put reporters in most any category, but we never class them with buzzards. That's one thing you can say for a newspaper man; he's never hovering about a dead one."

"Thanks."

"No, I thank you. I was complimenting myself. You see, I don't always want to see reporters, but I like to know they want to see me."

Dick folded his arms. He looked squarely at the millionaire. There was no answering smile for the other's levity. He was there for a purpose. The pleasantries would do for another time.

"Mr. Brand," he said, "I fear that you won't construe this visit as a compliment. I am not here to inquire into your business, past, present or future. I come in behalf of a friend."

"No," answered Jane, "it don't pay hardly any money at all."

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GERMANS HALTED AT RIVER YSER

Belgian Army Stubbornly Resists Advance Along the Coast.

BOTH LINES HOLD FAST

Allies Repulsed in Attempts To Drive Germans From Lille—Germans Fall in Efforts To Break Through.

London.—Fighting of the most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders and Northwestern France. The Belgian Army, supported by the Allies, is holding stubbornly to the line of the River Yser, and thus far has successfully halted determined efforts of the Germans to advance along the coast.

This is announced in the latest French official communication and admitted in the report of German general headquarters, which says fighting has been going on since Sunday in the vicinity of Neuport, which stands at the crossing of the river near the sea.

Advance On Lille Checked.

A little further to the south the Allies are attempting to advance toward Lille for the relief of that city, which has been in German hands for some time. They also are pushing on to the north and south of Arras.

To the southward, at the bend of the line, the Germans continue to make furious but futile attempts to break the French line. Along the Meuse in the east, according to the French account, the French troops, who debouched along the territory in which is situated the Camp des Romains, now in the hands of the Germans, in an attempt to cut out that portion of the German army which is thrust toward St. Mihiel.

Reinforcements Coming Up.

Generally speaking, the French claim to have made some detailed progress at various points along the front. Paris reports that the Allies have destroyed 15 German machine guns, two of which were armored, near La Bassée and a battery of German heavy artillery in the environs of St. Mihiel.

Both sides are bringing reinforcements to the western front, where one of the supreme struggles of the war is on. The Germans are not bringing new troops from the east, but are throwing every available man in Belgium into the firing line.

Belgians Hold Fast.

The communication given out this afternoon said:

"In Belgium, in spite of violent attacks on the part of the enemy, the Belgian Army has held its position on the line of the River Yser."

There have been other actions in the region of Ypres between the allied forces operating in this territory and the forces of the enemy.

"On our left wing the Germans continue to hold strongly their advance posts around Lille in the direction of Armentieres, Pournes and La Bassée."

"Russia.—In East Prussia and on the Vistula river there is no change in the situation. The efforts of the Austrians to cross the River San have been repulsed. The battle south of Przemyśl is continuing under conditions favorable to the Russians."

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK.

271 Lives Lost When Mine Destroyers Takachiho In Kiauchau Bay.

Tokio.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Takachiho was sunk by a mine in Kiauchau Bay on the night of October 17. One officer and nine members of the crew are known to have been saved.

At the time she went down the Takachiho had on board a complement of 284 men.

The Takachiho was on patrol duty outside Tsingtau when she fouled the mine. Japanese destroyers heard the explosion and saw the flames that resulted. They hurried to the assistance of the cruiser which, however, disappeared quickly, and in the darkness it was possible to rescue only 12 men.

Twenty-eight officers, 54 non-commissioned officers and 189 seamen perished.

The Takachiho was built in 1885 and refitted in 1900. She was a vessel of 3,700 tons and was 300 feet long and had 46 feet beam. Her main battery consisted of eight 6-inch guns and her speed was about 18 knots.

PLAN RAID ON ENGLAND.

Germans Building Aerial Fleet To Attack London.

Berlin.—The New York Times correspondent received certain information from an authoritative source regarding Germany's aerial plans which throws a new light on the action of the London authorities in doing away with all brilliant illumination and sweeping the skies at night with many searchlights. These precautions are thoroughly justified, though a bit premature.

While occasional minor raids may be made on London sooner, if Germany gets a foothold on the channel, the grand aerial armada will not be launched against England until February, at the earliest, for Germany will not be ready till then.

HEART ATTACK LIFE SAVER.

Kaiser's Son Said To Have Escaped Because Of Attack.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen says it is generally stated in Germany that Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Emperor, owes his life to his attack of heart failure. It appears from the stories current that a party of Turcos were firing from trees and shot down all the officers surrounding the Prince. The sudden excitement led to the heart attack and the Prince fell unconscious.

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GERMANIC "CULTURE"!

WE have heard much boasting about the lofty German "kultur" that was to illuminate and exalt the world. What have the high priest of that vaunted cult, the Kaiser and his war crowd, so far shown as a net result of their propaganda of world "culture"? Here are a few of its blessings.

Peaceful Belgium trampled into the very dust; even its unarmed citizens butchered in some instances; its cities vindictively despoiled and burned; a half dozen of its historic cathedrals, venerated for centuries, purposely sacked; millions of piratical tribute laid upon the desolated, and now starving land; and finally, the inauguration of the most awful conflict in all history which will before it end destroy two millions of men and work a wide-spread ruin to Europe which no single generation to come can repair!

But this "culture" discloses its most uniquely beneficial and civilizing feature in dropping deadly bombs from Zeppelin airships in the night time upon defenceless citizens in their beds—men, women and children alike.

Twenty more of these messengers of Germanic "culture", were dropped upon Paris the other day, killing four persons and wounding fourteen.

One bomb just missed a hospital and another which fortunately failed to explode, fell between two trains packed with passengers!

That famous Gothic pile, the Notre Dame of Paris, was purposely struck by several missiles, and set on fire and would have suffered still greater damage had not another bomb failed to explode.

The Kaiser's new gospel is being spread as was the equally beneficent gospel of an earlier madman, Mahomet, 1200 years ago—with the torch and the sword!

If Europe must be scourged by another bloody-minded conqueror, in God's name let it be the simon pure article of a heathen barbarism, and not this maudlin, blasphemous hypocrisy of the Kaiser's that after such brutal deeds as these, bids his land sing "Nun danket alle Gott"—"Now let all men thank God!"

To be frank about the matter, the Visigoth Alaric, who imposed this Germanic "culture" away back in the fifth century, was the softer-hearted barbarian of the two, for in his ravaging course through Thrace and Macedonia, he at least spared that classic home of learning and art—Athens, while, this Alaric of the twentieth century, the Kaiser, deliberately laid lovely Louvain in ashes, and wrecked the world's masterpiece of Gothic architecture—the beautiful Cathedral at Rheims!

EUROPE'S NEW BOGIE!

FOR centuries, during the Middle Ages, the boggy fright of Europe was summed up in the phrase "The Turk, the Devil and the Comet."

Churches and people prayed to be kept from the three-fold peril; mothers and nurses used this hobgoblin threat to still a refractory child; and the bigger grown-ups had the shivers whenever some credulous one reported the sight of a gleaming scimitar, a queer celestial streak, or a glimpse of "Old Nick" in proper person, hoofs, tail, horns and sulphur breath!

But now the Turk's sharp teeth are mostly drawn; the comet makes an occasional incident in the sky that amuses the observer; and as for "Auld Clotie"—why, some folks declare he's been dead this long while!

But here on a sudden it is all back again, this Turk, Devil and Comet business, or at any rate, its equivalent terror—the Germans and the Zeppelins, doing duty for all three!

Stout English hearts are especially quaking these days lest the Kaiser send these later Turks from the Rhine with their bomb-dropping "comets", and the devil generally!

But it will pass as did the other, for the Turk never did devour Europe quite, the comet never did strike, and the sooty appearance of his Satanic majesty has never yet been certainly established.

So, too, will the Germanic bubble be pricked in due time War Lord, assassin Zeppelins and the rest, and Europe will enjoy a long, long surcease from the Kaiser and his "war's alarms."

TO PAY COST OF LOW TARIFF

The country might as well be honest with itself. President Wilson has called upon Congress to levy a "war loan" of \$100,000,000, which marks the crisis in the affairs of the present Democratic administration. That this great sum of money is needed to make up the deficit caused by decreased revenue due to the European war no well-informed person will believe. The present financial troubles of the administration began eight months ago and have increased rapidly ever since. In order to show the exact situation it is necessary to review the Tariff situation prior to last August, when the first effects of the war were felt. For the five months beginning March 1, when the Democratic Tariff went into effect, until the last day of July, conditions were normal, and they afford an honest comparison with the same five months of the previous year under a Protective Tariff.

During these five months the importations from abroad to the United States amounted in value to \$888,000,000. For the same period in 1913 the importations amounted to \$705,000,000. This is an increase during the Wilson administration of nearly 20 per cent. and an increase of \$26,000,000 a month. For this period of the Democratic Tariff the exports from the United States fell off 10 per cent. in comparison with the same months in 1913. This means that the increased importations and reduced exportations took a large quantity of work and wages from American workmen. For these five months the balance of trade ran against the United States, and continued to do so during all of the period. Upon this basis the general deficit to the United States Treasury, due to the failure of the Tariff to provide sufficient revenues, would amount to \$100,000,000 a year—a significant figure in view of the fact that this is the amount asked for by the President in his plea for "war taxes."

If there had been no European war practically the same deficit would have been encountered, but in all probability the administration would not have had the assurance to put such a system of special taxation into effect as is now proposed. The war is merely an excuse. It is a subterfuge eagerly accepted by the administration to fool the people and cover up the real causes of the Government's financial embarrassment. President Wilson in his message to Congress was very careful to state that "during the month of August" there was a falling off in Government revenues. He made no reference to the fact that August was no exception to all the other months during which the country has had the new Tariff. "I need not tell you," says the President, to what this falling off is due. It is due in chief part, not to the reductions recently made in the customs duties, but to the great decrease in importations." That is for the month of August. The war had effect only in August. Again, the President is suddenly solicitous for the business of the country. He says the Treasury could get along for awhile, "but at what cost to the business of the community?" Certain financial arrangements might be made to get the money he argues, but "it might become necessary at a time which could not be controlled or determined by the convenience of the business of the country."

Do the President and his friends imagine that the sensible people of this nation can be fooled by this sort of sophistry? Surely they cannot place such faith in the credulity of intelligent Americans. Where are the blessings of low Tariff when the people must make up the deficit by paying extra for gasoline, beer, soda water, theater tickets, chewing gum, etc.? For it must be remembered that the estimated deficit in governmental revenues is not based on the imports and exports of the month of August but on the five months previous to the outbreak of the European war. The Democratic Tariff without special taxes would have bankrupted our Government, war or no war. The last low Tariff, under the Cleveland administration, had exactly the same effect, only in that case instead of special taxes the administration issued more bonds. President Wilson is more fortunate than President Cleveland, for he has the war in Europe to hide behind. The new internal revenue taxes are to make up the natural and inevitable deficit of a Democratic Tariff, and the European struggle makes it convenient to refer to it as a "war tax."—*Kansas City Journal*.

PORT PENN

Miss Brogan, the principal of the school spent Sunday at her home near West Chester.

Mrs. J. D. Eaton, of Felton, Del., spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. A. Eaton and family.

Mrs. Jessie Davis has returned from a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. George Lockerman, in Camden, N. J.

Walter Yearseley and family and Miss Lena Lanapp were over Sunday visitors with friends in Wilmington and Marcus Hook, Pa.

Brainard Webb, of Philadelphia, and William Denney, of New Castle, visited Joseph Denney and wife on Saturday.

We are glad to hear favorable reports from Mrs. E. S. Zachias who is now in the Delaware Hospital having undergone an operation for some internal trouble.

The entertainment and social held by the young folks on Saturday evening was a grand success in every way. The two sketches "Only a Working Girl" and "Aunt Susan Jones" were carried out fine. The social was packed about 206 being present and \$48 was taken in.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

The Dairy Judging Team which will represent Delaware College in the Students' Judging Contest at the National Dairy show in Chicago on October 23d, is made up of L. G. Gibney, of Wilmington, G. O. Smith, of Narbeth, Pa., and J. A. Hopkins, of Newark, Del. The Team accompanied by Mr. F. R. Hills, Instructor, visited a number of outstanding herds of dairy cattle on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17th. On October 16th, Pennhurst Farm, at Narbeth, Pa., was visited and a good deal of time spent judging Ayrshires and Jerseys. On Friday afternoon, Mr. Frank Graham Thompson, of Devon, Pa., placed his herd of Guernseys at the disposal of the men. On Saturday, the time was spent at White Horse Farm and Delchester Farms, the former in Paoli and the other in Newton Square. White Horse Farm owns probably the best group of Jerseys to be found on any one farm in the country. Delchester Farms own Ayrshires.

On October 21st, the team leaves for Chicago. The contest is held on October 23d, and the Dairy Show which begins on the 23d, lasts until October 31st. This trip will be highly instructive for the students.

INQUIRIES CONCERNING LECTURES

Dr. E. V. Vaughn, chairman of the Delaware College Extension Committee has received inquiries from President Sparks, of Pennsylvania State College, and Professor Edgar Dawson, of Hunter College, New York City, in regard to the lectures offered by the Committee to high schools, clubs, and other organizations throughout the state. Both President Sparks and Professor Dawson have practically decided to recommend to their respective colleges the establishment of courses similar to the one at Delaware College, and their inquiries had to do mainly with the details of the work as it is carried on here.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The Twitmyer Library, consisting of 2000 volumes chiefly on subjects connected with education, has been placed upon the shelves, and is now being catalogued. This library will be of the greatest value to those students who are taking the course in education in order to prepare themselves to take up teaching as a profession. The Raub Library, which was recently presented to the College by the family of the late Dr. A. N. Raub, formerly President of Delaware College, is now also accessible to the students. The books comprising this collection treat a variety of subjects of general interest.

The complete equipment of the department of chemistry has arrived and will be installed immediately. In a few days the Women's College will be using one of the most modern and complete chemical laboratories in the state.

On last Friday afternoon the usual weekly reception to friends of the Women's College was given in the assembly room of Residence Hall. On the evening of the same day a chestnut roast was given by the students of the Women's College to the student of Delaware College and the people of Newark. Both these affairs were well attended.

DELAWARE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

The Delaware College Orchestra, under the direction of E. W. Martin, '15, has been organized and is now holding rehearsals in preparation for a series of concerts in Newark and the larger towns of the state. New music has been purchased and a piano rented. It is expected that the orchestra will do better work and make a better impression this year than did even last year's orchestra.

POTATO CULTURE AND POTASH SUPPLY

In my last article on "Important Potato Conferences," I promised our readers later a discussion on the cultural practices together with the yields in the various potato districts of the United States. Perhaps we would get our greatest value from two districts with which we are closely interested: the first the Aroostook districts in Maine, from whence comes our Irish Cabbler seed and also a district which competes to some extent with our late fall crop; the second district, that known as the Norfolk district of Virginia, comprising the vicinities of Norfolk on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay and the counties of Accomac and Northampton on the eastern shore of Virginia. This latter district is our first competitor in the early market.

The Aroostook district is unique in that it is a country made rich by the potato crop. The famous Aroostook potato district lies in the eastern part of Aroostook County, including the country reaching from Cary to Stockholm, a distance of nearly 80 miles as the crow flies and varying in width from 25 to 50 miles. Probably nowhere in America has a plant received better culture. The youth's "air castles" are built of potatoes. The mortgage has been lifted and the new building erected from potatoes, and I want to say the farmsteads of Aroostook are such as any farmer may be proud of. Everything is subordinate to the potato crop. It must be planted on time and it will be sprayed regardless of the hay or oat crop. It is the big cash crop. The rotation of oats, seeded down with a mixture of clover and timothy; the latter or hay crop may occupy the ground two or three years when it is followed by potatoes one or two seasons.

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The Constitution of the State of Delaware provides that every person who shall pay or promise to pay money or any other valuable thing as an inducement for the giving or withholding of a vote at any general election in this State; or he shall by the promise of money or other valuable thing or otherwise cause any election officer to violate his official duty or to prevent any qualified person from voting according to his choice at the general election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars or more than Five Thousand Dollars or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one month or more than three years or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court; and shall for a term of ten years next following his sentence be incapable of voting at any political contest of any character in this State.

All Democrats are urged to the strict enforcement of these Constitutional provisions.

THOMAS F. BAYARD,

Chairman, Democratic State Committee.

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Timothy Seed	Yellow, shelled 65
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MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET	
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Eggs, per doz.	30 a 34
Country Butter, per lb.	32 a 38
Creamery Butter, per lb.	43
Lard, per lb.	12 a 16
Live Chickens, per lb.	12 a 16
Potatoes	30 a 45

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 17, 1914

THE BAD BOY IN LOVE

"Are you a Christian?" asked the bad boy of the grocery man, as that gentleman was placing vegetable s out in front of the grocery one morning.

"Well, I hope so," answered the groceryman. "I try to do what is right, and hope to wear the golden crown when the time comes to close my books."

"Then how is it that you put out a box of great big sweet potatoes, and when we order some and they come to the table they are little bits of things, not bigger than a radish? Do you expect to get to heaven on such small potatoes when you use big ones for a sign?" asked the boy, as he took out a silk handkerchief and brushed a speck of dust off his nicely blacked shoes.

The grocery man blushed and said he did not mean to take any such advantage of his customers. He said it must have been a mistake of the boy that delivers groceries.

Then you must hire the boy to make mistakes, for it has been so every time we have had sweet potatoes for five years said the boy. "And about green corn. You have a few ears stripped down to show how nice and plump it is and if we order a dozen ears there are only two that have got any corn on at all, and pa and ma get them, and the rest of us have to chew cobs. Do you hope to wear a crown of glory on that kind of corn?"

"Oh, such things will happen," said the grocery man with a laugh. "But don't let's talk about heaven. Let's talk about the other place. How's things over to your house? And say, what's the matter with you? You are all dressed up and have got a clean shirt on and your shoes blacked, and I notice your pants are not raveled out so at the bottoms of the legs behind. You are not in love are you?"

Well, I should smile," said the boy, as he looked in a small mirror on the counter, covered with fly specks. "A girl got mashed on me, and ma says it is good for a boy who hasn't got no sister to be in love with a girl, and so I kind of tumbled to myself, and she don't go no where without I go with her. I take her to dancing school and everywhere, and she loves me like a house afire. Say, was you ever in love? Makes a fellow feel queer, don't it? Well sir, the first time I went home with her I put my arm around her, and honest it scared me. It was just like when you take hold of the handles of a electric battery, and you can't let go till the man turns the knob. Honest I was just as weak as a cat. I thought she had needles in her belt, and was going to take my arm away, but it was just like it was glued on. I asked her if she felt that way too, and she said she used to, but it was nothing when you got used to it. That made me mad. But she is older than me and knows more about it. When I was going to leave her at the gate she kissed me, and that was worse than putting my arm around her. I trembled all over just like I had chills but I was as warm as toast. She wouldn't let go for as much as a minute, and I was tired as though I had been carrying coal up stairs. I didn't want to go home at all, but she said it would be the best way for me to go home, and come again the next day and the next morning I went to her house before any of them were up, and her pa came out to let the cat in, and I asked him what time his girl got up, and he laughed and said I had got it bad, and that I better go home and not be picked till I got ripe. Say, how much does it cost to get married?"

"Well, I should say you had got it bad," said the grocery man as he set out a basket of beets. "Your getting in love will be a great thing for your pa. You won't have any time to play any more jokes on him."

"O, I guess we can find time to keep pa from being lonesome. Have you seen him this morning? You ought to have seen him last night. You see my chum's pa has got a setter dog stuffed. It's one that died two years ago, and he thought a great deal of it, and he had it stuffed for an ornament. Well, my chum and me took the dog and put it on our front steps, and took some cotton and fastened it to the dog's mouth, so it looked just like froth, and we got behind the door and waited for pa to come home from the theatre. When pa started to come up to the steps, I growled; and pa looked at the dog and said, "Mad dog, by crimus", and he started down the sidewalk and my chum barked just like a dog, and I "Ki-yi-yi" and growled like a dog that gets licked, and you ought to see pa run. He went around in the alley and was going to get in the basement window, and my chum had a revolver with some blank cartridges, and we went down in the basement, and when pa was trying the window the chum began to fire towards pa. Pa hollered that it was only him, and not a burglar, but after my chum fired four shots pa run and climbed over the fence, and then we took the dog home, and I stayed with my chum all night, and this morning ma said pa didn't get home till four o'clock, and then a policeman came with him, and pa talked about mad dogs and being taken for a burglar and nearly killed, and she said she was afraid pa had took

to drinking again, and she asked me if I heard any firing of guns, and I said no, and then she put a wet-towel on pa's head."

"You ought to be ashamed," said the grocery man. "How does your pa like your being in love with the girl? Does he seem to encourage you in it?"

"Oh, yes. She was up to our house to borrow some tea, and pa patted her on the cheek and hugged her, and said she was a dear little daisy, and wanted her to sit in his lap, but when I wanted him to let me have fifty cents to buy her some ice cream; he said that was all nonsense. He said: "Look at your ma. Eating ice cream when she was a girl was what injured her health for life." I asked ma about it, and she said pa never laid out ten cents for ice cream or any luxury in all the five years he was sparking her. She says he took her to a circus once, but he got free tickets for carrying water for the elephant. She says pa was tighter than the bark to a tree. I tell you, its going to be that girl wants she is going to have it, if I have to sell ma's copper boiler to get the money. What is the use of having money, if you hoard it up and don't enjoy it? This family will be run on different principles after this, you bet. Say, how much are those yellow wooden pocket combs in the show case? I've a good notion to buy them for her. How would on of them round mirrors with a zinc cover do for a present for a girl? There's nothing too good for her."—(Peck's Milwaukee Sun).

SUFFRAGE NOTES OF INTEREST

"If the destruction of the Rokeby Venus by suffragists was an outrage, what shall we call the destruction, not only of great cathedrals in Europe, but of humble homes as well?"

"Who is militant now?" seems indeed a pertinent question. It is with pride and gratification that Wilmington Suffragists recall the resolution passed at the meeting of May 26, 1913, "deploring the use of violent methods in attaining Equal Suffrage, because the abolition of war-like methods as means settling difficulties and securing rights or privileges is cherished by women as one of the most important results to be brought about by Equal Suffrage."

Massachusetts is cited as a model state which has reached its high place without the help of women's votes. A little investigation of this claim, will put the matter in a new light to thoughtful people.

Equal guardianship of parents over their children prevails in Massachusetts for example, but it took the women of that state 55 years to secure this measure of justice which Colorado granted in one year after her women had the vote. "Whither", in the words of Plato, "Does the argument tend?"

Though every beneficent law for humanity were passed without the help of equal suffrage, that fact would constitute no sane reason against it. Justice, right and democracy are the issues at stake. That certain desirable measures are won without women's votes, is aside from the issue. In this day and generation, besides, up-to-date people are fast abandoning ox-team methods for those of steam and electricity. Why go to Philadelphia on foot or by sailing vessel when you can go in half an hour by rail?

Massachusetts is a splendid argument for equal suffrage.

Colorado gave votes to women in 1893. Since that time practically every public man of importance in the state has placed himself on record as commending the measure, while, not six persons of standing have been induced to assert over their own signatures that woman suffrage has brought about one single evil, or even that it has failed to effect improvement.

Owing to the fact that conditions are more like those in the typical American commonwealth than conditions in any of the other states that have enfranchised women—with the exception of Washington and California, in which the measure is too recent to have yielded marked results, Colorado has been chosen for most of the investigations that have been made into the workings of equal suffrage. The few unfavorable reports, that have appeared—all, it must be said, in publications of known anti-suffrage tendencies—have called for the an avalanche of indignant refutation from the most representative men of the state.

In 1898, as a result of certain misrepresentations, a statement approving equal suffrage was issued, signed by the governor, three ex-governors, both United States senators, two ex-senators, both members of Congress, the chief justice and two associate justices of the Supreme Court, three judges of the Court of Appeals, four judges of the District Court, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the state auditor, the attorney-general, the mayor of Denver, the president of the State University, the president of Colorado College and the presidents and officers of numerous women's clubs.

In 1899 the Colorado legislature passed, by a vote of 45 to 3 in the House, and 30 to 1 in the Senate, a resolution declaring that during the time that equal suffrage had been in operation women had used the vote as generally as men, with the result that better candidates have been selected for office, election methods have been purified, and the character of legislation improved, civic intelligence increased and womanhood developed, and recommending the adoption of the measure by all the states and territories of the Union.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Christians hundred, county and State aforesaid, known on the plan of "Richardson Park," as lots Nos. 307 and 308, as the said plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds, Etc., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle county, aforesaid, in Deed Record L, Vol. 20, Page 605, Etc., and which are herein more particularly bounded and described as one lot, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Taylor avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the intersection of the centre line of Taylor avenue, with the centre line of Howard street; thence westerly along the aforesaid centre line of Taylor avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Howard street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point midway between Atlantic avenue and Taylor avenue; thence easterly, parallel with Taylor avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Howard street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Harry T. Ware and E. Augusta Ware, his wife, and t. t. s., and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Rodney street, at the distance of fifty feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixth street, at a point in line of the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, thence westerly parallel with said Sixth street and passing through the said centre of said division wall, fifty-nine feet to the northerly side of a three-foot-wide alley; thence easterly, parallel with said Rodney street, twenty-five feet to a point in line of the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence easterly parallel with said Sixth street and passing through the said centre of said division wall, fifty-nine feet to the said westerly side of Rodney street; and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto, forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mark A. Shaw and Anna G. Shaw, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 216 West Twenty-second street situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south-westerly side of Twenty-second street, at the distance of two hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Washington street, and in the centre of a two feet wide alley, between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northwest; thence in a southwesterly direction, passing through the centre of said alley and parallel with Washington street one hundred and twelve feet to a point thence southeasterly, parallel with Twenty-second street, sixteen feet; and four inches to a point; thence northeasterly, parallel with Washington street and passing through the centre of a brick division wall, one hundred and twelve feet to the said side of Twenty-second street and thence northeasterly by same, sixteen feet and four inches to the place of beginning.

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the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two and one-half story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city, county and State aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Washington street, with the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along the said southerly side of Washington street, twenty-three feet; thence southerly, passing through the centre of a nine-inch brick party wall and parallel with Twenty-sixth street, eighty-four feet; thence easterly and parallel with Washington street, twenty-three feet to the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street; and thence thereby northerly eighty-four feet to the aforesaid southerly side of Washington street and place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Roger C. Pancoast and Ruth A. Pancoast, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

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Thursday, 1, 6.00pm	Friday, 2, 5.00pm	Monday, 5, 11.00am	Tuesday, 6, 5.30pm	Thursday, 8, 12.00m	Friday, 9, 4.30pm
Monday, 12, 1.30pm	Tuesday, 13, 12.00m	Thursday, 15, 1.30pm	Friday, 16, 2.00pm	Thursday, 19, 6.30pm	Tuesday, 20, 5.00pm
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ODESSA

Mrs. Thomas Ford was a visitor in Wilmington part of last week.

Miss Helen Sparks was a recent Philadelphia visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aspril, of Wilmington, were guests of relatives here part of this week.

Mrs. G. F. Matthers, of Langhorn, Pa., is spending a few days this week with her uncle Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Woods.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, was a visitor with her parents here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coppage, of Wilmington, were guests of friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Plummer, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kanns, of Baltimore, Md., are spending this week with Mrs. E. Brothers.

Miss Anna May Berry, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother here.

Miss Reba Thornton has been spending sometime with relatives near Glasgow.

Mrs. Caroline Hahn is spending sometime with her niece Mrs. Anna Ament, in Baltimore.

Mr. Deval Rhodes, and Mr. Charles Kronmeyer, Jr., were Wilmington visitors last week.

Mr. George Moore, of Kingston, N. Y., visited his mother here part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Trebler, of Germantown, Pa.

Mr. Arthur Phillips, of Riverton, N. J., was an over Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Mr. William Rhein and Miss May C. Enos were delegates to the Epworth League Convention in Centerville, Md., this week.

Mrs. Eugene McCoy and Mr. Elwood Thornton were elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention held in Wilmington on Thursday.

TOWNSEND

John Townsend, Jr., visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Knotts visited her son G. Lloyd Knotts the past week.

L. L. Maloney and wife and W. Hart Scott visited Philadelphia Friday.

St. Mary's Episcopal Chapel will hold service on Sunday, October 25th, at 3 P. M.

D. B. Jones and wife spent Thursday and Friday in Wilmington the guests of his brother.

Misses Leah and Lillian Ginn entered St. Gertrude Academy, Monday, where they will take up school work for the year.

Miss Mayme Townsend, of Philadelphia, returned Monday after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Walter Gill.

Mrs. Daniel Cochran and daughter E. Virginia, and Miss Mildred Ginn spent Saturday afternoon with A. G. Van-Dyke.

George Wiggins and family, of near Smyrna, Capt. Wiggins and wife and Mrs. Daisy Johnston, spent Sunday with Mr. Price and family, near Wilmington.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Philadelphia, have issued invitations to a luncheon at their home in town, Thursday afternoon, October 29th, at one o'clock.

Sunday, November 1st, Rev. W. Burr has planned to begin his revival services here. Rev. Ralph Coursey, an Evangelist will assist him for two weeks. Invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings. Service in the evening, at 7.30.

While a young daughter of John Goldsborough's a tenant on the George W. VanDyke farm, was playing with matches Tuesday afternoon she started a fire near the straw stacks, which soon ignited. Only prompt work saved the adjoining buildings. The child was not burned. Many thanks to those who offered their assistance.

WARWICK

Mrs. G. J. Hill, of Centerville, is visiting friends in and near town.

Mrs. John Bendler spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt Jr., and daughter Ruth returned home on Tuesday from Baltimore.

Miss Mame Merritt attended the "Old Home Week" celebration in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. John Price and son Leland, were Wilmington visitors from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden, of Chester, were week-end guests of Mr. John Holden.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Vineyard on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Crawford is spending sometime with her son Mr. Archie Crawford, near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear, Jr., were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Mr. T. B. Vineyard and sister Eula, motored to Wilmington on Saturday.

Misses Lena and Wilhemina King, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests at their home near town.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Wood Parris, near Chesapeake City.

Preaching Sunday evening at usual hour. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

POULTRY PACKING

Unless chicken raisers give their encouragement and support to poultry-packing establishments there is danger poultry industry will become as highly centralized as the beef industry in a few distant packing centers. In this event, just as the farmer with a few beef cattle to dispose of has to seek a market several hundred miles away or deal through the local commission man or agent who will buy live cattle, chicken raisers, unless local poultry-dressing and refrigerating establishments are maintained, will have to dispose of their product for live shipment to Chicago and other centers.

There are indications that the same evolution which finally did away with the local slaughterhouse, and in large part with local butchers who killed in his own or nearby trade, may be at work to centralize all final handling of chickens for the great markets in big cities many hundred of miles away from the productive field. In this event, of course, the farmer would no longer have the stabilized competition for chickens between the local or near-by poultry packing establishments and those who buy to ship live to Chicago and other cities.

With the exception of a small percentage of live poultry taken up by those whose religious scruples require them to eat freshly killed chicken, ducks, and geese—and these shipments for religious purposes always must continue in competition with local and other dressed-poultry establishments—the bulk of live poultry shipped into Chicago and other sections is there killed and dressed and put on the market as dressed poultry. The poultry specialists believe that the poultry supply of large cities must come from shipments of poultry already dressed, and that as time goes on an increasing percentage of such poultry will be shipped in dressed form, while live shipments will gradually be limited to poultry needed for religious or special uses.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

The play given by the High School on Saturday night last netted about \$27.

Miss Florence Malster, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. L. F. Ellison, of New York City, is visiting her brother Mr. Charles S. Ellison, Jr.

Mr. George Borem, of Wilmington, Del., was an over Sunday guest of his parents.

Mrs. Philip Young, of Mont Clair, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. William Borem.

Mr. Charles Lum has been the guest of relatives in town during the past week.

Mr. Henry Whitlock spent a few days the first of week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Roger K. Williams, of Thurnet, Md., spent Sunday last with his mother Mrs. Laura Williams.

Miss Annie Johnson, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Ellison Jr., of near town.

Mr. Julian Downey, of LaPlatta, Md., was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. L. K. Barwick.

Mr. Edgar Young and Mr. Marren, of Waterbury, Conn., have been guest at the home of Mr. William Borem.

A dance will be given in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 30th. Music furnished by Jacobs Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bishop, and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., have been guests of his uncle Mr. E. F. Bishop.

Miss Ethel M. Ellison, of Philadelphia, spent the past week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison, Sr.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

J. C. STUCKERT'S OFFICE, IN ST. GEORGES HUNDRED, OCTOBER 12, 26, NOVEMBER 16, 30; DEC. 14, 28 From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 12, 26; DEC. 17, 31 From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Parlor of Robinson House, Dela. City OCTOBER 17, 31, NOVEMBER 14, 28; DEC. 12, 26 From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

Sec. 3.—That on taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector of Taxes for Red Lion Hundred

Hallowe'en Ordinance

WHEREAS, the Hallowe'en night falls upon Saturday October 31; and WHEREAS, for the safety and better celebration of the Hallowe'en masking, owing to the large number of persons on the street of Middletown; it is hereby Resolved, and made an ordinance of Middletown for this occasion, that all persons are forbidden to mask or celebrate publicly on Saturday night, October 31; it is further Resolved, that the privilege of such public celebration shall be granted to the people of Middletown on Friday night, October 30th.

By order of the
BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, MONDAY, OCT. 26th, 1914 From 1 to 3 P. M.

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, 1914 From 1 to 3 P. M.

'AT BLACKBIRD, SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914 From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT MY RESIDENCE, IN ODESSA WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, 1914 From 7 to 12 A. M.

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN. SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914 From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914 From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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GEORGE E. RHODES,
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